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Species ¹		Where listed	Citation(s) for listing	Citation(s) for critical	
Common name	Scientific name	- where listed	determination(s)	habitat designation(s)	
(a) Marina Invaria					
(d) Marine Inverte- brates					
(1) Elkhorn coral	Acropora palmata	Wherever found. Includes United States Florida, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Navassa; and wider Caribbean Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Ven- ezuela and all the islands of the West Indies.	71 FR 26852, May 9, 2006	73 FR 72210, Nov. 26, 2008	
(2) Staghorn coral	Acropora cervicornis	Wherever found. Includes United States Florida, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Navassa; and wider Caribbean Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Ven- ezuela and all the islands of the West Indies.	71 FR 26852, May 9, 2006	73 FR 72210, Nov. 26, 2008	
(e) Marine Plants					
(1) Johnson's seagrass	Halophila johnsonii	Wherever found. U.S.A Southeastern FL between Se- bastian Inlet and north Bis- cayne Bay.	63 FR 49035; Sep 14, 1998	65 FR 17786; Apr 5, 2000	

¹ Species includes taxonomic species, subspecies, distinct population segments (DPSs) (for a policy statement, see 61 FR 4722, February 7, 1996), and evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) (for a policy statement, see 56 FR 58612, November 20,

 $[71\ FR\ 26861,\ May\ 9,\ 2006,\ as\ amended\ at\ 71\ FR\ 31965,\ June\ 2,\ 2006;\ 71\ FR\ 38270,\ July\ 6,\ 2006;\ 72\ FR\ 26734,\ May\ 11,\ 2007;\ 73\ FR\ 7843,\ Feb.\ 11,\ 2008;\ 73\ FR\ 72236,\ Nov.\ 26,\ 2008;\ 74\ FR\ 42606,\ Aug.\ 24,\ 2009;\ 75\ FR\ 13024,\ Mar.\ 18,\ 2010;\ 75\ FR\ 22289,\ Apr.\ 28,\ 2010;\ 75\ FR\ 65248,\ Oct.\ 22,\ 2010;\ 76\ FR\ 35771,\ June\ 20,\ 2011;\ 76\ FR\ 58951,\ Sept.\ 22,\ 2011;\ 77\ FR\ 5911,\ Feb.\ 6,\ 2012]$

Subpart B—Restrictions Applicable to Threatened Marine and Anadromous Species

\S 223.201 Guadalupe fur seal.

- (a) *Prohibitions*. The prohibitions of section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1538) relating to endangered species apply to the Guadalupe fur seal except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b) Exceptions. (1) The Assistant Administrator may issue permits authorizing activities which would otherwise be prohibited under paragraph (a) of this section in accordance with the subject to the provisions of part 222 subpart C—General Permit Procedures.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local government official, employee, or designated agent may, in the course of official duties, take a stranded Guada-

lupe fur seal without a permit if such taking:

- (i) Is accomplished in a humane manner:
- (ii) Is for the protection or welfare of the animal, is for the protection of the public health or welfare, or is for the salvage or disposal of a dead specimen;
- (iii) Includes steps designed to ensure the return of the animal to its natural habitat, if feasible; and
- (iv) Is reported within 30 days to the Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802.
- (3) Any animal or specimen taken under paragraph (b)(2) of this section may only be retained, disposed of, or

² Jurisdiction for sea turtles by the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, is limited to turtles while in the water.

salvaged in accordance with directions from the Director, Southwest Region.

[50 FR 51258, Dec. 16, 1985. Redesignated and amended at 64 FR 14068, Mar. 23, 1999]

§ 223.202 Steller sea lion.

- (a) General prohibitions. The prohibitions of section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1538) and the following regulatory provisions shall apply to the eastern population of Steller sea lions:
- (1) No discharge of firearms. Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States may discharge a firearm at or within 100 yards (91.4 meters) of a Steller sea lion. A firearm is any weapon, such as a pistol or rifle, capable of firing a missile using an explosive charge as a propellant.
- (2) No approach in buffer areas. Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section:

- (i) No owner or operator of a vessel may allow the vessel to approach within 3 nautical miles (5.5 kilometers) of a Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section;
- (ii) No person may approach on land not privately owned within one-half statutory miles (0.8 kilometers) or within sight of a Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section, whichever is greater, except on Marmot Island; and
- (iii) No person may approach on land not privately owned within one and one-half statutory miles (2.4 kilometers) or within sight of the eastern shore of Marmot Island, including the Steller sea lion rookery site listed in paragraph (a)(3) of this section, whichever is greater.
- (3) Listed sea lion rookery sites. Listed Steller sea lion rookery sites consist of the rookeries in the Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1 TO § 223.202—LISTED STELLER SEA LION ROOKERY SITES 1

	From		To		NOAA	Notes
Island	11011		10			
	Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.	chart	
1. Outer I	59°20.5 N	150°23.0 W	59°21.0 N	150°24.5 W	16681	S quadrant.
2. Sugarloaf I	58°53.0 N	152°02.0 W			16580	Whole island.
3. Marmot I	58°14.5 N	151°47.5 W	58°10.0 N	151°51.0 W	16580	SE quadrant.
4. Chirikof I	55°46.5 N	155°39.5 W	55°46.5 N	155°43.0 W	16580	S quadrant.
5. Chowiet I	56°00.5 N	156°41.5 W	56°00.5 N	156°42.0 W	16013	S quadrant.
6. Atkins I	55°03.5 N	159°18.5 W			16540	Whole island.
7. Chernabura I	54°47.5 N	159°31.0 W	54°45.5 N	159°33.5 W	16540	SE corner.
8. Pinnacle Rock	54°46.0 N	161°46.0 W			16540	Whole island.
9. Clubbing Rks (N)	54°43.0 N	162°26.5 W			16540	Whole island.
Clubbing Rks (S)	54°42.0 N	162°26.5 W			16540	Whole Island.
10. Sea Lion Rks	55°28.0 N	163°12.0 W			16520	Whole island.
11. Ugamak I	54°14.0 N	164°48.0 W	54°13.0 N	164°48.0 W	16520	E end of island.
12. Akun I	54°18.0 N	165°32.5 W	54°18.0 N	165°31.5 W	16547	Billings Head Bight.
13. Akutan I	54°03.5 N	166°00.0 W	54°05.5 N	166°05.0 W	16520	SW corner, Cape Morgan.
14. Bogoslof I	53°56.0 N	168°02.0 W			16500	Whole island.
15. Ogchul I	53°00.0 N	168°24.0 W			16500	Whole island.
16. Adugak I	52°55.0 N	169°10.5 W			16500	Whole island.
17. Yunaska I	52°42.0 N	170°38.5 W	52°41.0 N	170°34.5 W	16500	NE end.
18. Seguam I	52°21.0 N	172°35.0 W	52°21.0 N	172°33.0 W	16480	N coast, Saddleridge Pt.
19. Agligadak I	52°06.5 N	172°54.0 W			16480	Whole island.
20. Kasatochi I	52°10.0 N	175°31.5 W	52°10.5 N	175°29.0 W	16480	N half of island.
21. Adak I	51°36.5 N	176°59.0 W	51°38.0 N	176°59.5 W	16460	SW Point, Lake Point.
22. Gramp rock	51°29.0 N	178°20.5 W			16460	Whole island.
23. Tag I	51°33.5 N	178°34.5 W			16460	Whole island.
24. Ulak I	51°20.0 N	178°57.0 W	51°18.5 N	178°59.5 W	16460	SE corner, Hasgox Pt.
25. Semisopochnoi	51°58.5 N	179°45.5 E	51°57.0 N	179°46.0 E	16440	E quadrant, Pochnoi Pt.
Semisopochnoi	52°01.5 N	179°37.5 E	52°01.5 N	179°39.0 E	16440	N quadrant, Petrel Pt.
26. Amchitka I	51°22.5 N	179°28.0 E	51°21.5 N	179°25.0 E	16440	East Cape.
27. Amchitka I	51°32.5 N	178°49.5 E			16440	Column Rocks.
28. Ayugadak Pt	51°45.5 N	178°24.5 E			16440	SE coast of Rat Island.
29. Kiska I	51°57.5 N	177°21.0 E	51°56.5 N	177°20.0 E	16440	W central, Lief Cove.
30. Kiska I	51°52.5 N	177°13.0 E	51°53.5 N	177°12.0 E	16440	Cape St. Stephen.
31. Walrus I	57°11.0 N	169°56.0 W			16380	Whole island.
32. Buldir I	52°20.5 N	175°57.0 E	52°23.5 N	175°51.0 E	16420	Se point to NW point.
33. Agattu I	52°24.0 N	173°21.5 E	1		16420	Gillion Point.
34. Agattu I		173°43.5 E	52°22.0 N	173°41.0 E	16420	Cape Sabak.